

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I disapprove, and am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 25. This bill would create a State Commission for the Deaf to render services and to coordinate programs for the deaf. No money was provided for the Commission in the General Appropriation Bill passed by the 60th Legislature and hence no provision has been made financially to carry out the responsibilities which this law would impose upon the Commission. These duties include conducting a census of deaf persons in the State and maintaining a current registry, serving as an agency for the collection of information concerning the deaf and related matters and the dispensing of this information to interested persons, and employing a staff to carry out these duties.

Since the Commission should have financial means from the State to carry out its responsibilities, and since this was not provided, I am hereby vetoing this bill and filing it with the Secretary of State.

House Bill 25 was received in the Governor's Office on May 29, 1967, less than 10 days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 60th Legislature, and in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, the Bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto signed my name
officially and caused the seal of
State to be affixed hereto at
Austin this day of June, 1967.

By the Governor:

John L. Hill
Secretary of State

John Connally
Governor of Texas